

It is a fact that the French or Spanish, or of a kind like to hear it spoken, call at the exhibit of the Int. Cor. schools now being conducted in the new Ridenour Bldg. and see to hear the professor. This exhibit is by far the finest ever brought to this town and it is well worth your time to call and investigate. The local students work on exhibition here is especially fine and shows beyond doubt that these schools are doing a wonderful amount of good and are sure to do all they advertise to do. Representatives are in attendance day and evening and all are invited to call.

For Sale on Easy Terms
My Black Oak Ridge farm; 184 acres, good limestone land; good buildings; 5 springs of never failing water; some fine brook; top soil; perfect for dairy and trucking; a good milk route established. Call on or address: JAC & D. W. RIDENOUR, Bedford, Pa. oct27

Farm For Sale
2 1/2 miles west of Saxton; 3 1/2 miles north of Riddellburg, containing 200 acres, 140 under fence and in a good state of cultivation. Well adapted for dairy and trucking; a good milk route established. Call on or address: JAC & D. W. RIDENOUR, Bedford, Pa. oct27

Notice of Election
The members of the Friends of the Cor. Farmers' Mutual, who are working on the new Ridenour Bldg. on Tuesday, January 13, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.
B. T. BROWN, President.
H. G. DENT, Secretary.

Notice
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bedford, Pa., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the bank building on the new Ridenour Bldg. and learn how it was done.

Dr. Sears will spend Wednesday
January 13, at Bedford, when he can be consulted on any trouble of the eye, nose or throat. From this date Dr. Sears' office at Bedford will be Wednesday instead of Thursday.

For Rent
The Best Store Room in the new Ridenour building. Rent reasonable and free from now until April 1st.
J. W. Ridenour,
Jeweler and Optician,
Bedford, Pa.

At Private Sale—Brick House and Hope known as Peter Bull property. To close an estate will sell very reasonably. Address: H. C. HULL, Ex. to Peter Hull, Jan26 2705 Sixth Ave., Altoona, Pa.

NOTICE—Too many winter robes are determined to carry none over, so have marked price at cost. This is a chance seldom offered.
JAN26 BLYMER HARDWARE CO.

LOST—Many good positions are lost through lack of education. Call at the I. C. S. exhibit in the new Ridenour Building and learn how to qualify yourself to hold a good one.

WANTED—Every person in Bedford to call and see the I. C. S. exhibit in the new Ridenour Bldg.

Tied For Life
Many people of Bedford and vicinity are tied for life to unpleasant and unprofitable positions, through lack of education and through lack of means or time, are not privileged to attend a college. To any person of this kind we would suggest a visit to the new Ridenour Bldg., where a most interesting exhibit of the Int. Cor. Schools of Bedford, Pa., is now being conducted. The representatives in charge will be pleased to explain the methods of their up-to-date instruction and show the different references, home, country, and abroad, used in teaching the many different scholarships of these wonderful schools. Thousands of people have already qualified themselves for important positions by this method and it is certainly worth one's while to call and investigate.

State Capital Burned
The state capital at Des Moines, Ia., was destroyed by fire on Monday. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

The Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House

Matchless Offerings in Every Department

Beginning Friday, Jan. 1, 1904

STOCK PRICES sharply marked down. The entire stock marked down so low that your dollar will do double duty here this month. Here are a few sample prices—by these you can judge what this sale means.

Men's Overcoats, \$4.50
Marked down from \$8.50. The same cut is made in suits and trousers.

Youths' Overcoats, \$3.50
Marked down from \$6.50. Also the same cut in youths' suits.

Children's Overcoats, \$1.45
Marked down from \$2.50.

MEN'S NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR, shirts and drawers marked down from 75c the piece to 75c the suit (that's just half price). Boys' fleeced shirts and drawers marked down from 25c to 12 1/2c—just half price. **LADIES' COATS** marked down from \$10 to \$5. **LADIES' SKIRTS** marked down one-third off the regular price. Bed blankets marked down to nearly half price. Big reduction in boots, shoes and rubber goods. By these prices you can form an idea how long our stock will last. We must close out our entire winter stock without carrying over a single piece of winter goods, and we will do it if low prices will move it. Come and select what you want before the rush begins.

THE METROPOLITAN CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE

ABE HOFFMAN, Proprietor.
Nos. 1 and 2 Oppenheimer Bldg., BEDFORD.
BRANCH STORE AT COALDALE, PA.

Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, I will sell at public sale, on the premises, in Bedford Borough, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of JANUARY, A. D. 1904, at two o'clock p. m., on the farm of deceased, deceased, containing 50 acres and 51 perches, good limestone land, nearly all cleared and cultivated, having thereon a good frame dwelling house, new bank barn, outbuilding, and apple orchard. This farm is located 2 1/2 miles north of Bedford on the Gettysburg road.

TERMS—One-third at confirmation of sale and balance in two equal annual payments with interest. JOHN C. BROWN, Administrator of Sarah Trout, deceased. S. F. KENNEDY, Attorney. Jan26

Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, I will sell at public sale, on the premises, in Bedford Borough, on TUESDAY, January 26, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., the following described real estate, late the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Dillingham, deceased, to wit: All that eastern one-half of Lot No. 183, fronting thirty (30) feet, more or less, on East Fifth street, and extending back of that width to the Raystown Branch of the Juniata River, bounded on the east and west by lots of Miss Anna Martoff, lying thereon erected a 2 1/2-story frame dwelling house and other needed outbuildings.

TERMS—Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale and the balance upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed. If desired, more convenient payments can be arranged to suit purchaser. For further particulars apply to Thomas H. Stanley, Administrator of Mrs. Elizabeth Dillingham, deceased, or to his attorney, H. D. Tate Bedford, Pa. Jan26-27

Public Sale

Real Estate.

The undersigned executors of the last will, etc., of Barbara Harbaugh, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises in Luncula Township, Bedford County, Pa., on TUESDAY, January 26, 1904, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, the manor, one acre and 100 perches, containing 147 acres and 100 perches.

TERMS—10 per cent, cash on day of sale, 20 per cent, on confirmation, 20 per cent, one year and 20 per cent, two years with interest from date of confirmation of sale.

THOMAS A. HARBAUGH, CYRIL HARBAUGH, Executors. Jan26

Administrator's Notice.

[Estate of JACOB J. MOSES, LATE OF KING TOWNSHIP, ORIGINALLY OF BEDFORD COUNTY, PA.]
Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob J. Moses, late of King Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, having been granted the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent, are hereby notified to make known the same without delay and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment.

JOHN H. MOSES, Administrator. Jan26



CUPID'S WEAPONS

are mementos of the love and union. Beauty is now associated with exquisite pieces of JEWELRY.

from our charming collection of diamonds, rubies, emeralds, pearls and other fine gems, we have selected only the most beautiful and valuable pieces of jewelry.

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LEADING JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
BEDFORD, PA.
Corner room in Ridenour Block.

PLENTY FOR ALL

Now is the time to shop. The stock is fresh and complete. Call and look at our display.

Rocking Chairs
Ladies' Desks
Onyx Tables
Carving Sets
Rugs
Iron Beds
Sleigh Bells
Skates

Violins, Mandolins
Guitars
Accordeons
Mouth Organs
Banjos
Rogers' Knives and
Forks
Robes

Pocket Knives
Razors
Scissors
Essais
Lamps
Guns, Revolvers
Air Guns
Sleds

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BEDFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

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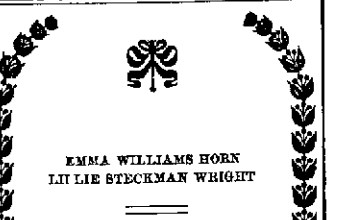
HARD COLDS AND GRIPPE

Everybody knows that it's a good thing to have your bowels move when you have a cold or La Grippe. Everybody also knows that Quinine is about the best thing for a cold or La Grippe. We combine a very pleasant laxative with pure Quinine in our

Laxative Quinine Tablets

which we sell at 25 cents. Same price by mail. We guarantee these tablets to give entire satisfaction or money refunded.

IRVINE'S DRUG STORE



HORN & WRIGHT.

FINE MILLINERY

Great bargains in ladies' and children's hats during this month. Prices cut about one-half. Ladies' and children's underwear, collars, ties, scarfs and fancy articles for the Holidays.

Motto: "None but the best and most stylish is good enough for the people of this county."

We should be pleased to have you call.

Heckerman Block, Opposite Waverly Hotel.

Administrator's Notice.

[Estate of MRS. ELIZABETH DEFRUAUGH, LATE OF BEDFORD, PA., DECEASED]
Letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to the undersigned.

THOMAS H. STANLEY, Administrator c. t. d., or to H. D. Tate, Attorney, Bedford, Pa. Jan26



The First Step to Success

Is technical training for the work in which you want to succeed. The I. C. S. can help you mount the other steps with ease. We train ambitious men or women, in spare time, for positions that pay well because special training is required for filling them. If you want to change your work, we can train you for a salaried position in your chosen profession, without loss of time from your present ungenial occupation.

We can help you qualify, by mail, at small expense, for any of the following positions:

Mechanical Engineer; Mechanical Draftsman; Electrical Engineer; Electrician; Civil Engineer; Surveyor; Mining Engineer; Sanitary Engineer; Architect; Architectural Draftsman; Sign Painter; Show-Card Writer; Ad. Writer; Window Dresser; Chemist; Ornamental Designer; Bookkeeper; Stenographer; French, German, or Spanish, with Phonograph; Commercial Law.

Write TODAY, stating position that interests you, to

INTERNATIONAL Correspondence Schools

BOX 799, SCRANTON, PA.
OR CALL ON OUR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE:
At the Exhibit now being conducted in the new Ridenour Building, Bedford, Pa.

A SPECIAL SALE

of Clothing, Pants and Overcoats, Beginning Tuesday, January 5, and Ending Saturday, January 9, 1904, at the following prices:

Men's Suits, that were \$14 and \$16, at this sale for	\$9.98
Men's Suits, that were \$12 and \$13, at this sale for	8.49
Men's Suits, that were \$10, at this sale for	6.98
Men's Suits, that were \$8, at this sale for	5.49
Men's Suits, that were \$6 and \$7, at this sale for	4.39
Men's Suits, that were \$5, at this sale for	3.69
Men's Suits, that were \$3.50, at this sale for	2.19
Men's Suits, that were \$2.50, at this sale for	1.59
Boys' Suits were \$9 and \$10, now \$5, now	6.98
Boys' Suits were \$7 and \$8, now \$3.25, now	5.49
Boys' Suits were \$6, now \$2.25, now	4.49
Boys' Suits were \$4.50 and \$5, at this sale for	3.98
Child's Two-piece Suits, that were \$1.75 and \$4, at this sale for	3.19
Child's Two-piece Suits, that were \$3, and \$3.50, at this sale for	2.49
Child's Two-piece Suits, that were \$2 and \$2.25, at this sale for	1.69
Child's Two-piece Suits, that were \$1.50, at this sale for98
Child's Two-piece Suits, that were \$1.25, at this sale for79
Men's Overcoats, that were \$15, at this sale for	11.48
Men's Overcoats, that were \$10, \$10.50 and \$11, at this sale for	8.48
Men's Overcoats, that were \$8.50 and 9, at this sale for	6.48
Men's Overcoats, that were \$7.50 and \$8, at this sale for	4.98
Men's Overcoats, that were \$6 and \$6.50, at this sale for	3.98

A Few Youths' and Children's Coats Yet at One-Half Price.

Men's Pants were \$4.50, at	3.59
Men's Pants were \$4, at	3.19
Men's Pants were \$3.50, are	2.69
Men's Pants were \$2.75 and \$3, are	2.19
Men's Pants were \$2.25 and \$2.50, are	1.69
Men's Pants were \$1.75 and \$2, are	1.48
Men's Pants were \$1.25 and \$1.50, are	1.11
Men's Pants were 90c and \$1, are69

One Lot of Pants at 49c.

Youths' Pants, that were \$1.25 and \$1.50, at this sale for	1.18
Youths' Pants, that were 85c and \$1, at this sale for69
Knee Pants were 50c, are39
Knee Pants, that were 25c, at this sale will be sold, while they last, for18

These are opportunities for economy that have never been equalled.

STRAUB'S

Juliana Street, - - BEDFORD, PA.

Does your neighbor get THE GAZETTE? If not, you should tell him how good it is. He will thank you—and so will we.

CORLE'S VARIETY STORE, BEDFORD, PA.

I desire to thank the public in general for their liberal patronage during the past year, and hope for a continuance of the same during the coming year, as we shall endeavor to do our best to serve and please you better. My aim is to bring this store to a higher standard during the coming year than ever attained before. Wishing all a happy and prosperous new year,

Respectfully, J. S. CORLE.

STATLER'S

Sensational reductions in all lines of goods. The market is not down, but some lines are down to rock bottom prices. Odds and Ends carried over from the Holidays must be gotten rid of. Prices will be within reach of all who are looking for a bargain.

Pitt Street, BEDFORD, PA.

HOW TO SELECT A HAT

There are many styles in millinery. It is our business to assist people to select the most becoming hats. OUR CUSTOMERS TRUST TO OUR JUDGMENT.

We have the best assortment of Hats in town. Handkerchiefs—the finest selection—from 5c to \$1.00. GOLF GLOVES, all colors. KID GLOVES, all shades. A NEW LOT OF FANCY STOCKS.

Drop in and see us. Don't mind putting us to the trouble of showing you goods; we are here for that purpose and are sure we can please you.

MRS. ELLA GILCHRIST
BEDFORD, PENNA.

Barnett's Store

Juliana Street, BEDFORD, PA.

LOOKING BACKWARD

We cannot attempt to say that the past year's trading has been for us one of smooth sailing. A torpedo destroyer forges ahead at a terrible pace, but it does not move smoothly. The tremendous force of the engines that drive it and the pace at which it cleaves the water make it quiver with vibration. The year just past has been a year of tremendous success for us and we have forced our way through the waters of mercantile competition so that the vibration has made itself felt. However, we have forged ahead, and our success has been the reward of our strenuousness. We promise you that in the future our efforts in your behalf shall be vigorous, as in the past, and that we shall continue to put before you bargains as worthy of your patronage as any that we have hitherto offered, and now for the coming year we say NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE.

Fortunate, indeed, if you haven't bought your winter wrap or fur, or all the winter dresses needed for yourself and the children, as the prices now on these articles will fully justify your waiting. On fur scarfs the price has been cut almost in half. We have left in stock about two dozen ladies' and children's coats—some very handsome ones, that will be closed out at a great sacrifice; for instance, Zibeline Coats of lustrous, wavy black Zibeline, collarless effect, nicely stitched and piped with satin around neck; tailored sleeves with fancy turn-back cuffs, piped with satin. Has deep military cape over shoulder, caught into a Watteau effect pleat back. The garment is double-breasted and buttoned through with metallic buttons; lined throughout with satin. The regular fifteen-dollar value, to close out at **\$7.98**

Corset coats with 14 1/2 to go at 7 98. Beautiful material—Kersey and Covert cloth—black and white. Strap trimmings, elegantly tailored and satin lined throughout. At 5 75 handsome military coats—castor, navy and black—beautiful in every respect. These coats have been reduced from 8 50.

Annual Winter Sale of Muslin Underwear

The advance of 60 per cent. in the price of raw cotton makes this sale the most important we have ever held. Manufacturers tell us that within six weeks prices of muslin, cambric and nainsook underclothes will be more than half again as much as the prices we are selling for to-day.

It's your last chance to get made-up cottons at anything like the prices you've been accustomed to paying. It is not our intention to scare anybody into buying, but it is only fair to you—whose families have come to us for a score of years or so—that we should state the exact conditions, in order that you may avail yourselves of this opportunity—an opportunity that is not likely to recur until the South has planted, grown and harvested its next year's crop of cotton.

The styles outnumber those of any previous sale we have ever had. Where prices allow we have bought good embroideries and laces; where prices are too small to justify good and ornamental both we have chosen to have plain styles of good materials. You will find nothing gummy or garish—nothing too poor in the entire sale for good service. For years this store has been famous for the standards it has maintained in everything of a staple sort, and underclothes made of nainsook, cambric and muslin are the most staple of staples.

Muslin and cambric, hemstitched ruffles and tucks, some edged with lace, at 25c. Others of muslin, cambric and nainsook, with new dainty embroideries and laces, at 40c, 50c, 75c and 1.00 a pair.

Night Gowns At 50c. Good muslin night gowns in 4 styles, some with inserting in yoke; others with plain tucked yoke, high neck, V shape, with pretty insertings. At 65c good muslin night gowns, V shape, high neck and square neck, trimmed with embroidery and some with lace insertings. At 75c night gowns of good quality muslin, in Empire, square and high neck, prettily trimmed and embroidered. At 98c an exceptionally fine lot of fine muslin night gowns, square and high neck effect, trimmed with embroidery and some with lace insertings and hemstitched.

SHORT UNDERSKIRTS at 25c. Women's short under petticoats, in muslin and cambric.

INFANTS' WEAR

DRAWERS.—In keeping with our great sales of underwear, we have prepared extensively for the baby. The price is just as advantageous. Children's muslin drawers, made with hem and tucks, in five sizes at 10c a pair. Fine muslin drawers, eight sizes, made with cambric ruffle, hemstitched, at 25c a pair.

LONG SLIPS.—Infants' long slips of soft cambric, ruffle on neck and sleeves, at 25c. Long slips made of nainsook, prettily trimmed with embroidery in variety of styles to choose from, round and square yoke effect, at 50c, 75c and 98c.

Corset Covers V and low neck, embroidery and lace trimmed, eight styles covers, with fine embroidery and lace; some made of allover embroidery with ribbon shoulder straps. Many styles to select from, at 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c to 1.50.

Blankets and Comfortables A splendid showing of dependable bedding. We are agents for the Muncy Mill's Blankets, and we consider them the best goods we've ever handled for the same money. One great advantage these blankets have over other makes is that they do not shrink when laundered. Three-fourths of the factories turn out blankets that when they are washed are only large enough for single beds. We carry in stock all sizes, even up to 80x90 inches. We are showing exceptional values at 2 60, 3 75 and 4 98. Large size haps at 75c, 98c and 1.25.

Linoleum Do you think of putting heavy cork linoleum in your kitchen or bathroom this coming spring? If so, let us do the job for you now while we have plenty of time. As an inducement we offer for a limited time, extra heavy, two-yard wide linoleum at per yard **39c**

SPECIAL PRICES.—Fancy cream cheese at 14c per lb. Lima beans at 5c per lb. Extra large oranges at 30c per dozen. Whole tomatoes, three cans for 25c.

Clearances Naturally a great Christmas business has left us with scores of odd things that can't be re-ordered; some are more or less the worse for having been subjected to handling. They include handkerchiefs, neckwear, dolls, toilet requisites and all manner of novelties. True, many were selected to serve as gifts, but that does not rob them of their all-the-year-round intrinsic value. The prices have been thoroughly revised. Now one-quarter and one-third less than formerly.

600 Pairs of Heywood Shoes for Men arrived last week, and they are beauties. We have never seen their equal for \$3. Comfortable and stylish.

RULES AND PLANS for the coming year—we all make them. You have already, no doubt, formulated new resolutions for the coming year. Let one of them be a resolve to deal at this store—a store that shows you the best assortment and gives you the lowest prices.

Barnett's Store

Juliana Street, BEDFORD, PA.